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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Mon 9/28/2015 6:07:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leclerc, Russell" <Leclerc.Russell@epa.gov>
Date: September 28, 2015 at 7:44:06 AM MDT
To: "Williams, Laura" <williams.laura@epa.gov>, "Vallejos, Cinna" <vallejos.cinna@epa.gov>, "McComb, Martin" <McComb.Martin@epa.gov>
Cc: "Wharton, Steve" <Wharton.Steve@epa.gov>, "Murray, Bill" <Murray.Bill@epa.gov>, "Poetter, Joe" <poetter.joe@epa.gov>, "Hulstein, Sarah" <hulstein.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

Hi All,

Given the nature of the work, please utilize GKM funds to reimburse Utah's response costs.

Russell C. Leclerc
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From: Williams, Laura
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Vallejos, Cinna; McComb, Martin
Cc: Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Leclerc, Russell; Poetter, Joe; Hulstein, Sarah
Subject: RE: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

Steve Wharton: Is this something that remedial can fund? I haven't seen a dollar amount for this request but thought I'd ask. Otherwise, we'll use the GKM funds provided by HQ. It just seems that there are so many things whittling away at these dollars (we just funded the \$1m long-term monitoring). Thanks, lw

From: Vallejos, Cinna
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:24 AM
To: McComb, Martin
Cc: Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Leclerc, Russell; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe; Hulstein, Sarah
Subject: RE: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

I will talk to them. Assuming they have valid costs I will likely do an amendment to their "Block Grant" cooperative agreement. Who should I work with to verify the work and associated costs? Will I fund them with the same RV \$\$?

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"Your life is an occasion, rise to it!" Suzanne Weyn

From: McComb, Martin
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:12 AM
To: Vallejos, Cinna
Cc: Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Leclerc, Russell; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura
Subject: Re: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

From what I saw, they deployed a field team early on to collect samples and I believe they had office staff dealing with the response.

However, I have not really been involved in the larger response since week 3 or so other than helping out Steve at the mine site.

Typically, a State will ask us to cover their office costs but this usually happens more on an oil spill and they work directly with the Coast Guard to budget and recoup their costs.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 1:21 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <vallejos.cinna@epa.gov> wrote:

Before I contact Dale at UDEQ I would like to hear from you all what activities did the State participate in or perform directly related to GK Mine Blowout?

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From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Vallejos, Cinna
Subject: FW: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

Hi Cinna – I’m guessing you are more knowledgeable about this request than I am. We need to coordinate with Bob Ward as well.

Thanks,
Steve

From: McComb, Martin
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:42 PM
To: DURBAN@utah.gov
Cc: Wharton, Steve; Hestmark, Martin; Ostrander, David
Subject: Contact to Reimburse Utah's Response Costs

Hi Dale,

Mr. Hestmark indicates that the person Utah needs to talk to get your Gold King response costs reimbursed is Steve Wharton.

Steve is cc’d on this email.

See you next week in Park City.

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